

MINTHIS GOLF CLUB
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD ON 5th FEBRUARY 2024

Present:	Colin du Cann Crowther (CduCC)	Co-Captain
	Colin Davis (CD)	Vice-Captain
	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Co-Captain and Comp Secretary
	Neil Storer (NS)	Treasurer
	David McKibben (DM)	Club Professional
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenskeeper

1 Apologies:

Apologies were received from Adam Davison (AD) and Carol Powell (CP)

2 Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 4th December 2023 were read and approved.

3 Matters Arising:

- Nothing to report.

4 Competitions:

- (GN) presented the Admin Sheets for March and April for approval. Only comment is that Blevins Franks are unavailable for the 24th April competition. (GN) to email Blevins Franks to change date of sponsored competition.
- (GN) advised that the Knockout Entry Forms are in the members folder. **Please Note closing date 18th February.**
- (GN) advised that sign up sheet for the Interclub matches is in the members folder. **Please Note closing date 25th February.** (GN), (CDCC) and (CD) to meet 26th February to select initial team pairings.
- (GN) to issue email relating to new ongoing Eclectic competition.
- (GN) to issue email on the available Wednesday fun comps for Twilight Members to partake. They can play in 4 of the 8 options as per their membership allowance.
- (GN) confirmed that POETS golf competition would be restarted this year running from March to October on the last Friday of these months. More details to follow on format and proposed arrangements.

5 Social Matters:

- The first social event of 2024 will be a Darts Night at the Mesogi Arms on Thursday 30th May. This is a real fun night with couples playing a KO darts competition. A supper with options will be on offer. More details to follow nearer the time.

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Golf Course:

(A) Course Report (CF)

JANUARY REPORT:-

- Completed irrigation upgrade hole 5. Six new sprinklers have been installed and another six have been moved.
- Scrubland bordering holes 1 and 11 has been pruned back to define the golf course boundary.
- Landscaped areas have all been pruned and tidied.
- Rough has been sprayed for weeds.
- Selected bunkers have been topped up with sand.
- Vines have been pruned.
- Greens and fairways sprayed with liquid fertiliser.
- Greens sprayed with fungicide and algicide to treat Dollar Spot and Algae.
- Painted tee markers.
- Replaced broken bell on hole 6 and leaky ball washer on hole 14.
- Minthis were nominated among the final 4 candidates for the STRI International Environmental Golf Course of 2023.
- Landscaped areas were tidied up on holes 4, 5 and 16.
- Bunkers were raked and banks tidied but we are still having major daily issues with dogs and foxes.

FEBRUARY OBJECTIVES:-

- Move 7 fairway sprinklers on hole 6.
- Install 3 sprinklers on hole 12 left side adjacent to the scrub approaching the green.
- To spray the greens and fairways with liquid fertiliser.
- To apply Plant Growth Hormone to prevent Poa in the greens.
- To apply a preventative insecticide to cull the mole crickets before they reach adult form,
- Paint Hazard Stakes.
- Tree pruning of damaged and low hanging branches.
- Plant extra vines between holes 9 and 18 to the left of the 18th ladies tee.
- Hand weed collars for small patches of Kikuyu.

(B) Course Report

- Nothing to Report

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Financial Matters:

- The Financial Accounts have been passed and agreed between Di Fairbairn and Neil Storer.
- Committee signatures for the Bank of Cyprus need to be changed. Peter Hunter and Di Fairbairn require to submit resignation letters from the Committee. (NS) to contact the bank branch to determine all that is required to update account details and signatures.
- (NS) to issue email regarding the clarification on 2's Rollover monies.
- (GN) to issue email regarding the prize money from the 2's competitions. With the problem of providing small change when cash is presented it has been agreed by the committee that all winnings (competition prize money and 2's money) will be by default added to Members Card. Any members who would prefer cash for 2's then please email (NS).

8 A.O.B:

- Interclub Match Menus to be discussed in more detail with Resort. It is proposed that the menu is simplified and that end of match meal and presentation be held in the Sports Bar. (CDCC) and (CD) to contact and meet Gina for final details.
- The handicap committee to arrange a meeting later this month.
- MIP rules to be re-issued after discussion with Bill Martin (sponsor of competition).
- Discussion held on the new Club Registration process advised by the Cyprus Government for all sporting clubs. This becomes a committee responsibility and not the owners. Mr Stelios vice-president of CGF is assisting us in the process. The process also requires all committee members to have police checks (disclosure). This is an ongoing process.
- There is some confusion on the Golf Insurance for this coming year. (GN) to issue an email to clarify.
- The committee confirmed and agreed that Bill Martin will be the nominated members representative at the CGF board meetings. He will accompany Adam Davison.
- (CF) raised the issue of the Social Media Facebook page set up by Peter Hunter. (GN) to issue email requesting someone to come on board and be the Social Media Administrator.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 1430 hrs

The date of the next Meeting is on Monday 4th March 2024 at 1.00pm.